

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : Ulrich Maurer  
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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed January 2, 2009, setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response which expires on April 2, 2009, please amend said application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.